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Amphibious Vehicles

1. The production of amphibious Volkswagens for the Volkspolizei is to begin The Volkswagen are to be four-seaters and capable of travelling 15 to 20 km (per hour) in water. The constructional engineer responsible is Obering. Haenschel of the VEB-Schiffbau.¹ 25X1
2. The production of amphibious Volkswagen for Russia is also to begin this year. These are to be six-seaters and capable of travelling 15 to 20 km (per hour) in water.
3. The IFA-Werk in Chemnitz² has been detailed to undertake the production.

Motor Torpedo Boat Models

4. Ing. Thomsen, of the Potsdam Research Station, has been commissioned to test models of motor torpedo boats for the Seepolizei. The models are 1.50 m. in length.

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2. Probably VEB IFA Motorenwerk Chemnitz.

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